

DEPRECATES RUSH TO GOLD FIELDS

GIVES ADVICE ABOUT FINDLEY RIVER FIELDS

Foolishness to Stampede There
at Present—Transportation Uncertain.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, May 28.—A special dispatch from Hazelton, B. C., says:

"Concerning the Inguna and Findley placer fields a correspondent has talked with A. N. Johnson Scott, Biens and Rosenthal. Each man has a somewhat different story, and there is reason to believe that it would be foolishness for people to rush in there at present expecting to pick gold up at the grass roots.

"There is no doubt about the gold being there, but in what quantity has not as yet been proven, and as near as can be learned the ground is very deep, and water will handicap work to a considerable extent."

Mr. Rosenthal says the country looks promising, but would not advise many people to take the risk of going in at present. Transportation on the Skeena is now uncertain until after high water. Horses are not plentiful, and very high prices are asked, and stampedes should wait at least six weeks before coming here, or should write to the Findley for particulars.

FREEMASONRY IN ALBERTA.

Flourishing Condition of Body Shown at Annual Meeting.

Edmonton, May 28.—The annual meeting of the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Alberta, was opened yesterday in Masonic temple by Judge H. C. Taylor, worshipful grand master. About 100 delegates from all parts of the province had assembled when the roll of lodges was called at 10 o'clock. After the reading and confirming of the minutes the grand master delivered an eloquent and impressive address to the assembled brethren.

From the number of representatives present at the morning session it is evident that Freemasonry in Alberta is in a most flourishing and prosperous condition. Among other brethren who attended were the following: O. W. Keay, George McDonald, Medicine Hat; Rev. G. H. Hoblin, N. J. Lindsay, J. T. McDonald, Calgary; T. McNab, Lethbridge; Charles C. Hoyle, Leduc, and others.

The afternoon session commenced at 2 o'clock, and the presentation and consideration of reports was continued during the afternoon. The election of officers takes place to-day, and in the afternoon the corner stone of the Northwest school will be laid with appropriate Masonic ceremonies.

BIG PIPE LINE DYNAMITED.

El Paso, Tex., May 28.—Dynamiters yesterday wrecked the big pipe line that conveys water from Bonita mountains, New Mexico, to Carrizozo, N. M., where all the engines of El Paso and Southwestern railway system are supplied. Repairs are being made. This pipe line, which diverts the entire water supply of the Bonita river cost about one million dollars.

PRairie CLUB MEETS.

New Social Organization in Victoria Has Now Upwards of 100 Members.

A well-attended meeting of the newly formed Prairie Club was held last evening in the old rooms of the Y. W. C. A. on Government street. These rooms have been secured temporarily by the club pending the acquisition of more commodious premises.

A considerable amount of routine business was got through, and among other matters the executive was authorized to incur whatever expenses were incidental to the running of the club. A committee to deal with entertainments was also appointed.

It transpired last night that the club has now a membership of over 100, these coming from different points in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. Many new members were added to the roll last night. The object of the club is to weld together by social bonds these residents of Victoria who formerly lived in the prairie provinces.

Last night's meeting was adjourned until Wednesday next.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS FOR DRUCE CASE PERJURER

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Aged Seventy, Must Go to Jail.

London, May 28.—Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who was one of the principal witnesses to the alleged identity of the Duke of Portland with T. C. Druce, was to-day sentenced to eighteen months penal servitude for perjury, her appeal having been disallowed.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who is 70 years old, was arrested on March 7th last, charged with wilful perjury and conspiracy in connection with the Druce case. She was found guilty at the Old Bailey on April 9th, but sentence was postponed pending an appeal, on points of law.

DEATH OF GENERAL LEE.
Aged Soldier Was Commander-in-Chief of United States Confederate Troops.

New Orleans, La., May 28.—A special from Vicksburg, Miss., says: General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United States Confederate troops and one of the last three surviving lieutenants-generals of the confederacy, died here to-day at the residence of Captain W. T. Riddell.

Following the reception of the north-bound news in which Gen. Lee took a leading part he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, but later rallied and during the past week showed much improvement. Yesterday afternoon he again collapsed and grew gradually weaker until death relieved his sufferings shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

GOOD-FELLOWSHIP OF JAPS AND U. S. TARS

Mikado's Country Plans Great Reception to American Fleet.

Tokio, May 28.—Official and other attentions to Rear-Admiral J. N. Hempill and the other officers of the American squadron now in Japanese waters, continue. The blue jackets when ashore fraternize with the Japanese, there being every evidence of good fellowship. Preparations are already being made to guarantee that the reception of the American battleship fleet will be everything that could be desired. This will be the greatest demonstration of international friendliness ever attempted by Japan.

CITY WILL BUILD.

Toronto, May 28.—The city will probably construct its own power plant instead of giving the work over to contractors.

JAP AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

Baron Chinda Receives High Diplomatic Post—Other Appointments.

Tokio, May 28.—The official announcement of recent diplomatic appointments is expected to-morrow.

Baron Chinda, vice-minister of the foreign office, will be ambassador to Great Britain; Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, ambassador to Rome, and Baron Ijulin, formerly vice-admiral, ambassador to Pekin; Baron Ishii, now chief of the bureau of commerce of the foreign office will be appointed vice-minister of the foreign office as successor to Baron Chinda.

CALGARY FAIR.

Calgary, May 28.—E. L. Richardson manager of the Dominion fair, reports that everything in connection with the arrangements for the events is progressing satisfactorily, and will be in readiness for the opening day. He is receiving entries from all over the Dominion, especially from Ontario. Yesterday he received the entry for an exhibit of seeds from the P. E. I. government. Inquiries are also being received daily from parties in regard to accommodation, and there is now no doubt that in number of exhibits and visitors it will eclipse all former events of similar description.

ON MANCHURIAN RAILROAD.

Tokio, May 28.—The first broad gauge train of American cars on the South Manchurian railroad made a successful trip on May 27th.

U. S. DEMOCRATS AND CURRENCY BILL

Indications That Compromise Measure Will, Not Be Strenuously Opposed.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Fifty Democratic senators, all that remain in the city, conferred for one and a half hours to-day and agreed that they would stand together in opposition to the Aldrich-Vreeland compromise currency bill. Many of them will speak against the bill but there was nothing to indicate that the opposition would take the form of a filibuster. The absence of such an inclination was best illustrated by the prediction after the conference that "congress probably will be able to adjourn to-morrow, certainly not later than Sunday." This opinion was expressed by several Democratic senators.

CALEDONIA OVERHAULING.

Vessel For Use on Skeena is Equipped With Approved Steam Steering Apparatus.

(Special to the Times).

Prince Rupert, May 24.—The steamship Caledonia, recently purchased by Foley, Welch & Stewart, is being thoroughly overhauled here, and will be equipped with the latest improved steam-steering apparatus, and extension rudders for use on swift water streams, where sharp turns are necessary.

BURST DAM SPREADS RUIN AT PORT ARTHUR

Current River Sweeps Everything Before It for a Mile in Width in Western Ontario City.

C. P. R. TRAIN PLUNGES INTO WASHOUT

Five Persons Lose Their Lives in Railway Disaster—Street Car Lines Are Torn Away—Power House in Ruins—Many Persons Are Missing—Damage Is Estimated at \$500,000—

Freshet Caused by Terrible Rains.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 28.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning the dam of Current river went out with a freshet caused by the terrible rains. The C. P. R. track and bridge are down in the lake. Trains will be unable to get over the washout for days. A rough estimate of the damage is placed at \$500,000.

Scene Beggars Description.

The town is in a state of light, and it is thought that the power house is gone. Superintendent McCaulay of the street railway is out with a tug trying to save people at the power house. The scene of destruction beggars description.

At the time of writing the disaster is thought to be one of the worst in the history of the town.

River Mile in Width.

Current river has swept everything before it for a mile in width. The dancing pavilion, Mrs. Reid's pavilion at the playgrounds, and the camping outfitts within a thousand feet of the C. P. R. and the street railway tracks are entirely swept away.

People Missing.

Several persons are missing in the vicinity, but it is not known whether they have been lost. The damage to the power house it is impossible to estimate. Traffic has been entirely suspended.

Train Plunges Into Washout.

Port Arthur, May 28.—(Later)—A C. P. R. freight train plunged into the washout during the darkness early this morning. Engineer Savard, Fireman McBride and Brakeman Inman, who were riding in the cab, and two hoboes lost their lives in the plunge.

The locomotive and five cars were completely submerged.

NEARLY HALF POPULATION DRY

PROHIBITION FIGURES IN UNITED STATES

Thirty-five Millions of People Under Aegis of Temperance.

CHINESE CASE IS BEFORE COUNTY COURT

Huc To Charged With Conspiring to Defraud Customs Department.

The case against Huc To, charged with defrauding the customs, came up before Judge Lampman this morning. G. H. Barnard, K. C. for the crown, W. H. Langley for the defendant.

In outlining the case, Mr. Barnard showed that Huc To had conspired to swear that a certain Chinaman, Chang Quong Duck, was the son of Laih Poo and was therefore entitled to a rebate of his head tax.

Laih Poo, who keeps a drygoods store in Chinatown, gave evidence to having three sons in China.

He said he knew Huc To. This man came to him and asked him to go down to the wharf to meet the boat from the Orient to put up \$500 for some man who was coming, who turned out to be Chang Quong Duck. He went and had to put up the \$500. His idea in going was to say that the boy was his and thus get him in free.

Huc To took him to Mr. Martin's law office, where he signed a paper, stating that he was the father of Leung Wing, who was coming to the city to go into partnership with him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Langley, witness said he was to get nothing out of it. He knew he was saying the man was his son but did not know that was wrong.

A short time before one of his sons had come over from China. That was his real son.

Before the collector he pointed Chang Quong Duck out and said that was his son. He knew he was lying but now he was telling the truth. He was now in the police court for his part of the work. He did not arrange for Chang Quong Duck to come over from China.

The case was still in progress when his son was taken for lunch.

OFFICIALS SEIZE

SHIPMENT OF CIGARS

Havana and Mexican Weeds Forfeited From Str. Lonsdale—Captain Fined.

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, May 28.—E. H. Smith, collector of customs, made a big seizure of cigars yesterday on the steamer Lonsdale. The seizure mentioned comprised 20,000 excellent Havana and Mexican cigars, and were packed in three large cases. As the cigars were brought from Mexico without manifest they were liable to seizure, and as they were the personal property of Capt. Percy Shadworth, Mr. Smith imposed upon him a fine of \$400, which was paid.

KILTIES' BAND.

Edmonton, May 28.—The board of trade is preparing a banner with the arms of Alberta, showing Edmonton as the capital, to present to the Kilties' band on June 20th. The band will carry it in parades on the tour of the world. Three thousand dollars is the guarantee subscribed for two concerts.

WAS PIONEER IN VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, May 28.—E. E. Penzer, a pioneer business man of this city, died to-day.

WILL VISIT LEPERS.

Honolulu, May 28.—It was announced yesterday that Professor Koch, the famous German bacteriologist, will soon pay a visit to the leper settlement on the island of Molokai.

"TOMMY" IS STILL

SIDETRACKING NEGRO

Champion Heavyweight Pugilist to Meet Lang in Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 28.—The syndicate which is arranging for the visit to Australia of Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilist, has deposited \$10,000 to pay the match between Burns and Lang, the Australian boxer. The fight is to take place at Sydney in August. The syndicate also has the option of arranging two additional fights at \$7,500 each.

Putting Negro Off.

London, May 28.—On being asked to-day whether his Australian visit would interfere with the negotiations for a fight with Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, Tommy Burns replied that Johnson would have to wait until his Australian engagements were concluded.

DOES NOT LIKE WAY OF ARBITRATION BOARD

C. P. R. Determined East Shall Not Join West in Shopmen's Grievance Cry.

Montreal, May 28.—Mr. Acland, secretary of the labor department at Ottawa, who was in Montreal in an effort to reach an arrangement by which the C. P. R. management would agree to the arbitration board at Winnipeg having jurisdiction over the eastern part of the system as well as the west, has returned to Ottawa, not having been able to accomplish anything. The C. P. R. management is shaken in its determination that the shopmen not take its part in the dispute with the west.

Regarding the closing down of the shops at MacAdam Junction, the officials of the company say that these shops will be reopened at the beginning of next month, and the temporary closing down was simply because of the big drop in receipts, which necessitates very rigid economy.

Mr. Acland regards the closing down of expenses is not confined to the Canadian Pacific railway, the Grand Trunk railway, owing to the continued dropping in traffic earnings, having continued short time all winter and spring in all their shops, men at the Montreal shops averaging only forty hours a week. In addition to the shopmen the company also dispensed with the services of all extra clerks.

NEW DOCTORS OF LAW.

Fredericton, N. B., May 28.—At the university of New Brunswick yesterday afternoon the honorary degrees of LL. D. were conferred upon Chief Justice Wetmore, of Saskatchewan, Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea, of Alberta, and Premier Hazen, New Brunswick.

GRANBY EMPLOYEE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Saves Himself From Watery Death Amid Floating Logs.

Grand Forks, May 28.—While working with some saw logs in the Granby Smelter dam a couple of days ago, William Towe, a trusted watchman on the Granby Smelter flume, narrowly escaped death by drowning. It seems that Mr. Towe, who had just stuck a pike pole into a saw log which was rotten in some way, missed his footing and fell backwards into about twenty feet of water, with floating logs everywhere. It was then that Mr. Towe displayed most wonderful presence of mind. Not being able to swim he managed in falling to catch hold of the top of the boom stick just in time to save himself and thus he was saved from a watery grave. If he had become excited, as no help was near, his death would have been a certainty.

MURDER FARM.

Evidence of More Bodies Being Buried at Laporte Charnel House.

Laporte, Ind., May 28.—Several hogs, wallowing in the pond at the edge of a lot on the Guiness farm, yesterday brought up the bone of a human arm. This convinced Sheriff Smutzer that other bodies have been buried beneath the mud at the bottom of the pond. The entire shore will be gone over with long rakes in an effort to bring any bodies

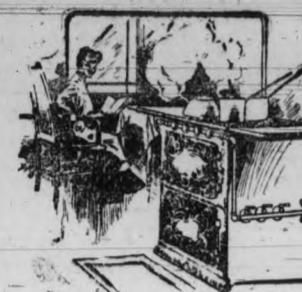
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(5) GORDON HEAD, per month	\$25
Cottage partly furnished, close to good beach for bathing.	

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CITY WILL ENFORCE SEWER CONNECTION

The Council Issues Instructions to the Plumbing Inspector to Proceed.

The first step toward the enforcing of regulations providing for compulsory sewer connection was taken last night when the council forwarded to the plumbing inspector an opinion from the city solicitor to the effect that the city has the power to enforce this by-law, and instructed him to take action under the by-law against Mr. Greenhalgh, Dallas road. It was also brought out that the money recently voted by the people for sewer extension is now available for this work.

The report in full is as follows:

1. Recommended that water pipe be laid on the following streets, viz., four-inch pipe Wilson street, for a distance of about 150 feet; four-inch pipe Queen's avenue from Cook to Quadra streets; four-inch pipe Richmond avenue, from Oak Bay avenue, southward as far as the residence of E. B. Paul.

2. Recommended that the request received from the men employed at Smith's Hill be paid their wages on the dates petitioned for, be granted and the city treasurer be so informed.

3. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to notify the B. C. Electric Railway Company, to remove the tie left on Store street at the time they removed their track from said street, and also that they repair the street.

4. Re communication of assistant superintendent of E. & N. Railway Company, asking the city to put a stop to the construction of the permanent sidewalk in front of the property on the north side of Chatham street, for the reason that it will hamper operations in getting access to their yards.

5. Recommended that the company be informed that the city has obligated itself to place the walk and cannot therefore discontinue the laying of same, but that the necessary crossings to allow of access to the yards of the company will be constructed.

6. Recommend that the communication of H. M. Wilson, complaining of the fencing off of Taunton street, and the burying of dead animals on said street, be referred to the city engineer and sanitary inspector, respectively, with power to act.

7. Recommend that a pipe drain be laid on Pine street for a distance of 450 feet, at a cost not to exceed \$225.

8. Recommend that G. H. Bissell be informed that the city cannot see its way to pay any proportion of the cost of connecting his house with the sewer on Carr street, for the reason that there is a sewer on St. Andrew's street, which he should have connected with.

9. Recommend that John Haggerty & Co. be informed that the city cannot allow them permission to drain surface water from their property on Caledonia avenue at the intersection of Chambers street into the sewer.

10. Recommend that J. D. Wells be informed that the city has no intention of cutting down the maple tree in front of his property when the work of laying a permanent sidewalk on Gladstone avenue is undertaken.

11. Re communication of James Manton calling attention to the condition of Lansdowne road, Recommend that repairs be made to the road.

12. Re complaint of the San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Company et al. of the dust nuisance on Douglas street. Recommend that the petitioners be informed that the city engineer has received instructions to have this street sprinkled more frequently.

13. Recommend that the plumbing inspector be informed of the decision of the city solicitor regarding compulsory sewer connections, and that he be requested to take the necessary steps to compel compliance with the by-law in this regard in the case of the premises of Mr. Greenhalgh on Dallas road.

14. Recommend that Pemberton & Son be informed that as funds are now available, the work of sewer construction, as requested by them and agreed to by the council in a letter to them of the 7th of April last, will be proceeded with.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

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MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS SWIMMING

Inter-Club Aquatics Suggested
—Y. M. C. A. Boys Organize To-night.

Ian St. Clair, the well-known swimming instructor, who is president of the B. C. Amateur Swimming Association, has called a meeting of that organization to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday evening at 7:30 prompt. The intention is to arrange for the Vancouver Island swimming championship races and to talk over the plans for the season. Mr. Sinclair will represent the J. B. A. A. at the meeting, and will confer with the Y. M. C. A. swimming club committee on the matter of furthering the natatorial cause. It would be pleasant to see representatives from the new North Ward Athletic association and the Victoria West clubs present so that a series of inter-club meets could be arranged for this season. One feature that speaks well for the coming season was the large number of fast swimmers who entered for the 100 yards swim on the 25th inst. There was easily room for six starters on the motor launch side, but there were others present who were equally fast. There are several new swimmers in the city, including Messrs. Cowper and Shultz, who are reported to be good long distance men.

It is hoped that a large number of swimmers will be present and everyone interested, whether affiliated with any club or not, are invited to be present, and join in the discussion. The Y. M. C. A. "boys" committee will organize a swimming club to-night at 8 o'clock. There will be delegates from the senior club present, and dates when practices can be held under the supervision of older experienced swimmers will be arranged for. This move on the part of the older boys is stimulating the youngsters and it is expected that many will learn to become practical swimmers who would not do so without practical aid. All boys members of the Y. M. C. A. are asked to be present.

Chemical Works was the scene of a fire

Small Blaze in Water Tank is Easily Subdued by the Brigade

The fire brigade had a run at noon to-day to the Victoria chemical works to put out a fire that had broken out in the woodwork surrounding a water tank that is used to operate the hoist that conveys the slate to the top of the building for treatment. The fire, which it is believed, was started by a spark from one of the chimneys, was confined to the tank, and the damage is only nominal. It occurred in the same place about a year ago, and in that case also the damage was small. As a result of these fires the company will remove the woodwork from the tank.

The fire was noticed just about noon and an alarm was at once rung in. The men at the works turned out promptly, as did also the fire brigade. By the time Chief Watson arrived, the fire, which was in the tank, had the water hoist stopped. The men, who are well drilled in fire fighting, fell to the task until the brigade was ready, after which they worked with the men belonging to the brigade, and soon the blaze was extinguished.

Both the city water supply and the company's salt water system were used, four lines of hose altogether being laid.

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From the report of Provincial Constable E. McLeod, of Clayoquot, who left for Nootka Sound on the last up-boat of the Tees to inquire into the disappearance of the brothers, Horace and Harvey Waters, and who returned to the city this morning, the brothers were last seen alive, an Indian named Stick Jim arrived at Nootka Sound the day after they arrived, when they were both under the influence of liquor, and one of them appeared to be sick and was spitting blood. The report says that they had a rifle, shotgun and revolver. The Indian saw the men at noon the next day. With the assistance of the Indians, Provincial Constable McLeod made a search, and the body of one of the brothers was discovered with a double barrelled shotgun lying across it, one barrel discharged, as described in the Times yesterday. The body was found on the 25th of this month. Constable McLeod has no theory to offer as to how the men met their death. So far the second brother has not been found. Stick Jim, the last person to see the men alive, said they told him they were going to Neahchalis to look at some timber. This interview took place at Plumper's Pass, where the men were camped and near where the body of one of them was discovered by the Indians of Provincial Constable McLeod's search party.

FLOCK FROM BOSTON INTO NOVA SCOTIA

Season Remarkably Favorable for Farmers in Eastern Province.

(Special to the Times).

Halifax, N. S., May 28.—Principal Cummings, of the True Agricultural College, says the present season in Nova Scotia is the most favorable for farmers he has seen in four years. The weather has been specially good for seedings and a larger acreage is under crop than for many years past.

The train from Boston is crowded with people returning home, driven out of Boston by hard times. Many of them say they are back in Nova Scotia to stay.

DEAD MAN'S HEAD PRODUCED IN COURT

Trumper, Responsible for Wilderness Tragedy, is Acquitted at Coleman.

Vancouver, May 28.—Fred J. Trumper, a young civil engineer of Cleveland, Ohio, was to-day acquitted of a charge of murder at the Clinton assize. Trumper killed James Coleman in the northern woods early this year. The story developed by the evidence was one of incompatibility of temper which developed between the men in the wilderness. The two were living in a cabin with J. Standfield. The latter returned one night from hunting to find that Coleman had been killed. Trumper was later arrested.

The evidence by Trumper was that he had killed Coleman with a smashing blow from a mallet on the head. The blow was delivered while Coleman was reaching for a rifle with which to shoot Trumper. The jury believed Trumper's story.

The dead man was of an exceedingly bad temper. Though a cripple he was very powerful. The dead man's head was cut off by the police and brought to the courtroom to show the wounds that caused death.

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**CANADIAN TEACHERS
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British Columbia Schools to
Send Her Fair
Share.

Arrangements are being made to send three hundred Canadian teachers to England to study the educational system in vogue over there. Of these a percentage will come from British Columbia and doubtless Victoria will be represented by one or two, or perhaps more. The following circular dealing with this subject is being distributed:

Mr. Alfred Mosely, C. M. G., of London, England, has succeeded in making arrangements with the Canadian steamship companies to take three hundred Canadian teachers to England and back for \$25 each, in order that they may study the school systems and the methods of teaching in England, Scotland and Wales. Passages at this rate are available between September 1st, 1908, to February 1st, 1909.

The project of the visit of the Canadian teachers to Great Britain has awakened widespread interest and support throughout the old country. Mr. Mosely has associated with himself a large number of influential persons throughout the United Kingdom, representing the various organizations and institutions and social groups which are associated with the cause of education, and indeed with all the forces of social welfare. The cooperation of the leading men of England as represented by this committee, insures that the visiting teachers will receive a cordial welcome wherever they go, and that whatever can be done for their comfort and for the success of the enterprise will be done. The general committee to arrange for the reception of the teachers is composed of many of the leading men and women of England.

In each city or town visited by the teachers a local committee has been formed, generally under the chairmanship of a prominent member of the board of education. These local committees have been formed in large part with the assistance of the English teachers who visited Canada a year ago and will be animated by the desire to reciprocate as far as possible the courtesies shown to the British teachers when they visited Canada. These committees have agreed to act as advisers to the Canadian teachers, to introduce

them in the schools to be visited, to procure in advance accommodation in boarding houses or hotels, as they may request, to meet the teachers if desired on arrival, and to minister to their comfort in every way.

At Liverpool the teachers will be met by a member of the reception committee. With this committee they can consult in regard to the schools to be visited and plan out a definite schedule for the trip. Canadian teachers will be cordially welcomed in the universities, the colleges, the great public schools, such as Eton, Winchester, etc., the secondary schools, the technical schools, the art schools and the best elementary schools of the old land.

Committees have already been formed to receive the visitors socially, and to show them the leading features of each place visited. Throughout England, Scotland and Wales these committees are already planning to make the visit of Canadian teachers pleasant as well as profitable.

The total expense of the trip, allowing a month in the old country, need not exceed \$125, and \$200 will make liberal provision for extra purchases as well as for the necessary expenses. The steamship travel will be in second cabin, but this accommodation is now as good as first class was a few years ago.

About two hundred teachers may go from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. Opportunity will be given to send from each of the five provinces in proportion to the number of teachers in each province. If any province does not send its proportional number the vacancies will be filled from the applicants from other provinces.

Mr. Mosely's plan is to have the teachers who go chosen by the boards of education, so that the teachers who hold most important positions may be sent in order that the best results may be secured for Canada and for the Empire. When applications are sent from any city or town it is important that the teachers be numbered in the order in which the board of education would like to have the applicants sent, so that the committee of arrangements may be able to choose wisely in case all can not be sent. Inspectors of schools may go if they wish to do so, by arrangement with the proper authorities.

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is Now in Force.

Smith, which it was proposed to move from Tennyson street to Burnside road was worth only \$600, while the by-laws required that only buildings worth at least \$750 could be moved along the streets, was referred to the city engineer for his guidance in connection with the application of the owner.

Mussons Limited, wrote that since tendering on the road roller advertised for by the city they had been instructed by their principals, the Road-Proctor company of Montreal, that the price had been reduced. They asked that the city accept the new price as their tender and offered, in case their previous tender had been accepted, to let the city have the roller at the new price. The letter was referred to the committee that has the tenders in hand.

In connection with the other tenders, Ald. Henderson reported owing to the holiday and for other reasons it had not up to the present been possible to get a full meeting of the committee. The streets, bridges and sewers committee was also given power to let the contract for a road roller and scarifier as advertised for.

A petition was received from John Miller et al, complaining of the caterpillar pest on Oswego street, and was referred to the sanitary inspector.

In connection with this matter Ald. Mable pointed out that in the list of duties of the street superintendent, the looking after the caterpillar pest was included, while under another by-law the sanitary officer was made responsible for the carrying out of the regulations in this respect. While the sanitary inspector was at his work he suggested that he should take a look at the trees on the Indian reserve before the caterpillars carried them off.

The city assessor and the city engineer reported on the cost of the proposed improvements on Catherine street, Victoria West, including permanent sidewalks with curbs and gutters and also grading and macadamizing the street. This was received and will take the usual course.

Tenders for the 30 valves required for the new waterworks distribution system were received as follows: Canadian General Electric Company, Vancouver, \$3,830.25; T. McAvity, St. John, N. B., two tenders, one at \$3,600.50 and the other at \$3,797; Coldwell Bros. & Co., Seattle, \$5,004.75; Robertson-Godwin Company, of Vancouver, \$3,830.25; W. E. Winterburn, Victoria, \$4,390; P. Rutherford & Co., Victoria, \$5,453; Robert Ward & Co., Limited, Victoria, \$5,229; Walter S. Fraser & Co., Limited, Victoria, \$3,674.57; John T. Farmer, of Montreal, and Mitchell Bros. of this city also tendered, but their offers were not tallied up and the amounts were not available. The tenders were referred to the water commissioner, the city electrician and the purchasing agent for report.

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The finance committee's report was referred to the city solicitor for report. When the letter had been read Ald. Henderson pointed out that to grant this permission would be to allow the company to bring in freight and heavy traffic over the city streets. Mr. Goward's request, he thought, should not be granted until the city knew exactly where it stood in the matter. It was with this remark in view that the letter went to the city solicitors for report.

A request from Mrs. Helen M. Grant for a grant toward the expenses of the annual provincial convention of the W. C. T. U. which will be held in this city on June 16th, 17th and 18th next, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the union in this province, was referred to the finance committee.

A letter from Christian Sivertz, secretary of the Trades and Labor council, recommending J. B. Martin for a position on the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, was laid on the table until the time for making an appointment arrives.

Dog Pound Again. As usual at all council meetings for some time past the nuisance that the dog pound is to the people living near it came up being introduced by a letter from George J. Jones. Mr. Jones asked the removal of the pound, and added: "If you understand what a howling nuisance it is you would have it removed at once."

Ald. Hall said that he was working on a by-law dealing with the dog nuisance generally and he thought that when passed it would have the effect of quieting the complaints of the people of Spring Ridge who are no complaint. The pound is a nuisance.

Ald. Gleason said some action should be taken at once. He was in favor of moving the pound to the exhibition grounds without any further delay.

Ald. Pauling took the position that nothing should be done in the way of moving the pound to the exhibition grounds until Ald. Hall had brought his by-law, although something might be done at the present pound to improve matters in the meantime. If the pound were moved out to the exhibition grounds some of the residents of Oak Bay municipality might object and the city would be in a worse position than ever before.

Mr. Jones will be informed that the council has his complaint under consideration.

F. W. Pattison wrote threatening legal action unless the council settled up the Victoria West award, so far as it affected Mrs. Martha Pattison's property.

Mayor Hall explained that Mr. Pattison's solicitors had been informed that the money was ready for them and that Mr. Pattison's complaint was therefore against his own solicitors. On motion of Ald. Norman the letter was referred to the city solicitors.

H. D. Cole applied for the position of chief license inspector under Ald. Gleason's amusement and Sunday closing by-law. The writer said that he had been twenty years a resident of Victoria and for fifteen years of that time had held a license as a hotel keeper. Mr. Cole will be informed that it is intended that the chief of police shall fulfill the duties of inspector under the by-law.

J. L. Raynor, water commissioner, reported that the owners of the property required for the reservoir site on Smith's hill had agreed to accept \$15,000 for it. The report was received and the various officials empowered to complete the deal.

A report from the building inspector that a house belonging to Walter

Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson left last night on a vacation trip to Santa Barbara, Cal.

**THE TROUBLES
IN NAVY LEAGUE**

**OFFICIALS OF NEW
BODY EXPRESS OPINION**
Action of Local Branch Results
in Statement Being
Made.

The latest number of Canada contains the following interesting information based upon the resolution passed by the local branch of the Navy League at a recent meeting:

We have received from Mr. Pierson, the secretary of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, which is one of the most active of the league's offshoots in the Dominion, the following cablegram, dated May 1st:

"At the annual meeting of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, which was held last night, a resolution was passed endorsing the action taken by the committee with regard to the split which has taken place in the parent body and deplored the schism which resulted in the formation of a separate body. The resolution proceeded to the effect that as the objects of the old and new leagues were identical, the members of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch recommended and pressed for such a reunion as would make adhesion to both bodies possible for their members, so doubling instead of dividing strength to fight for the original purpose for which the Navy League was formed. The resolution was proposed by Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley, and seconded by Mr. Redfern, ex-mayor of Victoria."

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The resolution passed by the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the old Navy League, in favor of reunion with the Imperial Maritime League, is most natural and most patriotic. Unfortunately those who adopted it did not, and could not, know that throughout the whole period of controversy, dating from our resignation and those of other members of their body, the executive committee of the old Navy League have consistently rejected all ideas of compromise, and have resolutely adhered to their attitude of blind support of the naval policies of the present government and of Sir John Fisher. "We back Sir John Fisher" were, indeed, the actual words used by the official secretary of the old Navy League in a recently published interview.

"Briefly, the position is this: that the Liberal government are the tool of the Little England and little navy section of their supporters, that Sir John Fisher is the tool of the Liberal government, and that the old Navy League is the tool of Sir John Fisher. In that capacity the Navy League busies itself in stifling criticism, and in condoning, palliating, and defending the financial starvation of the British navy, with all the deadly evil which such starvation has occasioned."

The old Navy League has even approached the abandonment by Britain of the attempt to command the Pacific, of an abandonment which is and will be denounced to the utmost by the Imperial Maritime League.

"We may mention that Mr. H. W. Wilson, one of the foremost naval writers in the Empire, and for many years editor of the old Navy League's Journal, has just left the Navy League in final disgust, and has transferred his support to the new organization (the Imperial Maritime League) joining both its council and the executive committee.

"Inasmuch as the Navy League declines to publish in the Navy League Journal communications from us (for that has been the case up to the present), it has not been possible for the branches of the old league overseas, or indeed for members and associates of the old league in the mother country generally to ascertain (except in so far as they may have seen letters from us in the public press or elsewhere) the real situation. We cannot but think that the real situation once grasped, the Navy League adherents would insist upon the Navy League committee taking a vastly different line through it as read, as City Solicitor Mann said that the amendment was also carried.

Ald. Gleason's Amusement by-law or Sunday closing by-law was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed, although Ald. Henderson pressed for a slight amendment making it plain that the by-law does not affect any but the lines of business specifically mentioned in it. To have made the change would have meant another week's delay in the final passing of the measure so it went through as it read, as City Solicitor Mann said that the amendment was also carried.

The local improvement by-law providing for the undertaking or work in various portions of the city already approved or was further considered in committee and advanced to such a stage that it will get its third reading next week. The portion of the by-law referring to Belmont avenue was cut out as it was thought better to deal with all the work on that street, including the straightening of it, in one by-law which will put through with as little delay as possible.

The Imperial Maritime League was founded on January 27, 1906, by Mr. Smith and Mr. Wyatt, who seceded from the committee of the Navy League as a protest against the policy followed by the latter league in connection with naval matters. Mr. Smith was honorary president of the Cambridge University branch of the Navy League and chairman of the universities subcommittee. Mr. Wyatt at one time acted as honorary secretary, also as Navy League envoy to the colonies.

The council and committee of the Imperial Maritime League include many prominent members of the peerage and the naval and military services. The objects of the new league are stated to be:

"To secure that the primary object of the national policy shall be to win and hold command of the sea."

"The creation of a strategy department within the admiralty with authority in matters strategical."

"The maintenance of a navy fully up to the 'two-power' standard, as defined by Lord Cawdor (first lord of the admiralty) on the 3rd November, 1906, and fulfilling the additional needs of the Empire in regard to cruisers."

"To carry out the unfulfilled 'general aims' of the old league in their widest application."

"The consideration by parliament of the best means of reducing, so far as

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OBSTRUCTION IN PARLIAMENT.

The opposition at Ottawa is giving the country a most convincing exhibition of the vices of the party system of government when the ruling ambition of the minority is to "play the game" not to transact business. The bosses of the Conservative party, Messrs. Roblin and Rogers of Manitoba, have convinced Mr. Borden and his weak following that the game at the present time is to force the government to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country. For the first time since the present government came into power business is somewhat depressed in the East. The probabilities are that the depression will be of short duration. The crop prospects are the brightest that have been experienced for many years. Given a good harvest, and business will boom again. The game is to force an appeal to the constituencies before the beneficial effects of a bountiful harvest can be felt. There is a tradition that it is a hopeless task to attempt to defeat a government when business is booming and the heart of the business community beats buoyantly. That is one of the phases of the game of the men who look upon politics as merely a game to be played. There are other phases. Roblin and Rogers, like certain players of the game in this province, exist as politicians by reason of their cunning in inciting the public against the Dominion. They boast that, in their own elegant phraseology, it is "good ball" to enkindle hostility between the East and the West—attempt to convince the West that the Dominion government is determined to "give the West the worst of it." It is the policy of the Dominion government to extend the boundaries of Manitoba in order to enlarge that important province to dimensions corresponding with the dimensions of the sister provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is likewise the policy of the Dominion government to construct a railway to Hudson Bay, giving adequate means of cheap transportation for the ever increasing quantities of grain grown in the three provinces. If the intentions of the Dominion government can be frustrated by obstruction in Parliament, Messrs. Roblin and Rogers would still be in a position to make their incendiary appeals. It is not any question of the fairness of the provisions of the Dominion Elections Bill that is at the bottom of the deal so glaring that several of the Conservative newspapers of the East do not attempt to defend the actions of the Conservative party. The Toronto World, whose editor is a member of Parliament, foresees what the result of a policy of unjustifiable obstruction must be upon the future of free Parliamentary debates. Here is the world's summary of the situation:

The Canadian Parliament is the only assembly now of its class that has rules that favor such proceedings. In

England they have the closure, which forces an issue to a vote, and the government by means of the rules are in a position to limit the discussion on the estimates to two or three short debates. They can jam all the estimates through in an hour if they wish to, and they often do. In the House of Commons the rules are also very strict, and it is only at times that a matter can be delayed, and then only for a short time. The government at Ottawa is placed absolutely at the mercy of the Opposition in so far as putting through supplies are concerned. If the government cared to come on with their other measures they could fight every one through, as each man would be limited to one speech on the main motion. Even this, however, would be tiresome; in committees of supply there is no limit to the obstruction that the Opposition can develop."

WEAKNESSES AND STRENGTH OF THE PARTY SYSTEM.

Dr. Goldwin Smith is still dreaming about the possibility of abolishing party politics. The revered Doctor has been writing like that for fifty years or more. But we still have party politicians with us. Issues may, and do, change, but persons line up either on one side or the other of the new issues. Dr. Smith at one time believed that the great issue of annexation to the United States was bound to become a vital factor in the political affairs of Canada, with the result that old-time party lines would be completely obliterated. He was mistaken. And even if annexation had been adopted by one political party it would have been opposed by the other. The discussion of such an issue would not have obliterated, it would have accentuated, party lines. At various times in the political history of the country persons have essayed the role of independence. What successes have they gained? What reforms have they accomplished? There has been coal-

ition and hybrid governments in some of the provinces of the Dominion. After the experience we have had with them, would anyone seriously suggest a reversion thereto? There are unquestionably abuses inherent in the party system in its extreme development. It is developed to extremes in the United States, where municipal councils and judges of the courts are elected upon the Republican or the Democratic tickets. There are features of the party system in Canada and in Great Britain, where the system is not carried to such extremes, which ought to be obliterated for the good of the country. But there always have been and always will be abuses in connection with any system which depends upon fallible human creatures for its application to the needs of the governed. But the teachings of experience do not indicate that anything superior to the party system of government can be evolved under present conditions. All we can do is turn what we have to the best possible account. That we are doing in Canada and in Great Britain.

IN OLD QUEBEC.

Mr. Lavergne, a Nationalist who be-

lieves in independence for Canada, has

resigned his seat in the House of Com-

mons. He will join his leader, Mr. Bourassa, in an alliance with the Conserva-

tives of the province of Quebec. Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne are ambitious young men who see little prospect of political preferment as members of the federal Conservative party. Hence their action in entering the provincial political field. Being anxious to get along in their chosen profession of politics, of somewhat incendiary leanings, and recognizing the strength of the great leader of the Liberal party, they have simply turned their coats. Mr. Bourassa is a clever man of rather overweening ambitions. He probably reasons that his forbears being leaders, it is not meet that any of the Papineau blood should be mere followers of common men. Conservatism is not powerful in the province of Quebec at the present time. The towering personality of Laurier has cast it completely into the shade, as our fellow-citizens of Quebec are inclined to hero worship. It may be that Mr. Bourassa thinks he can galvanize the party into life. It was but seven in the legislature which has just been dissolved. Of the seven two are quarreling about the leadership of the remaining five. Perhaps the descendant of Papineau intends to play the part of usurper. A young man who thought he could wrest the leadership from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and afterwards found out what a comparatively insignificant figure he really was, is not likely to be daunted by the jealous, sour looks of the two would-be leaders of Quebec's "solid seven."

The strife and the manoeuvres in the

Conservative ranks of Quebec will be

interesting to watch. Also the result

of the elections. It is not likely a repre-

sentation of seven in the local leg-

islature represents the actual relative

strength of the two parties in the

province. There was not a serious contest

at the last general elections. Then the

Conservative opposition, recognizing

the hopelessness of its position, placed

but a few candidates in the field. The

contest will be more like a real one on

the 8th of June. But neither Mr. Bourassa, the man who would be leader,

nor the one who actually is the leader

of the opposition, will be called in to

succeed Premier Gouin.

Flying machines are being tested by

pertinacious inventors in various parts

of the world, with varying degrees of

success, according to statements of the

venturesome navigators. Many of these intrepid gentlemen have "got their bumps," some of them have been bumped so hard that life has departed. The survivors are just as confident as ever that they will succeed in bringing the elements under control. If there were not such enthusiasts in the world, we suppose there would be little progress. And yet we are not convinced that the flying machine will become a commercial success. The population of the earth is made up principally of nervous people. Most of them have experienced in their dreams the sensation of falling through space. It is a dreadful feeling. But even that would not frighten them if it were not the dread of what the Irishman called "the sudden stoppage." Under the prosaic methods of transportation which have been in vogue since man first began to move upon the face of the earth and across the waters of the great deep, there has always been something substantial under the traveler. The majority will probably continue to indulge this preference for things substantial until some one announces the suspension of the law of gravitation.

The Colonist enumerates some of the striking phrases alleged to have been coined by Premier McBride. Some it overlooked. For instance, what could be more pleasing to the fancy than this choice classic: "If you can't boost don't knock." Or this nugget of political wisdom as exemplified in the life and conduct of the first member for Victoria. "The thing is to get in, and after you are in to stay in." The latter bisected phrase probably accounts for the desire of the Conservative party in British Columbia to retain in partisan hands control of the federal voters' lists.

The cotton manufacturers of the East admit they have been making good profits for a considerable number of years. But times are somewhat depressed now. Competition from the manufacturers of Great Britain has become keener. The Canadian manufacturers seem to think they are entitled to higher protection on that account. What about the position of the consumers of cotton goods? If there is a depression in business the assumption is natural that employment is harder to get—that the workingman must husband his resources to the limit of his ability. He must purchase what he requires for himself and his family as cheaply as possible. He is not immune from the competition of his fellow-workers who have been thrown out of employment as a natural result of the depression, workers who are naturally anxious to find something for their hands to do and are willing to accept cut rates until the times become better. Why should the government be asked to attempt to suspend the natural economic laws in the one case when it is manifestly beyond its power to interfere with the operation of such laws in the other?

The Chinese are indeed a commercial race, judging from Mr. Mackenzie King, the commissioner appointed by the Dominion government to adjust claims for damages as a result of the late riots in Vancouver. One Mongolian claim claims profits of twenty thousand dollars a year from the manufacture and sale of opium. Others over the receipts from the sale of meals in restaurants are correspondingly large. In fact, whatever the Chinaman sets his hands to do turns into currency with unexampled facility. Of course it is not supposable that the Honest Johns of Vancouver would attempt to pad their accounts because the government is going to pay them.

Hon. James Bryce, albeit essentially a student, is also a fair-seeing and observant man. He is undoubtedly correct when he says that the good feeling of the United States towards Canada is greater to-day than ever, and he may be sure that the feelings are reciprocated by Canada, although there may be occasional manifestations of a spirit of rivalry which is the natural result of similarity of pursuits and of interests.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba, and the republican Attorney-General of the same province have told the Ottawa opposition that the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba by the Dominion government would remove the only grievance that province thinks it has against the Liberal party. Hence it would be a

matter of the highest importance to put out a new, recently, and now propose to take a hand in the game again and do what is necessary to bring off a good amateur match in the good old style.

Bob Foster has this morning signed a contract with Pete Linton, light heavyweight boxer, whom he intends to bring out in the near future in a match at the Royal Athletic grounds, with a good turn-out.

Linton will be announced by those who were at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday night last and saw him box an exhibition match with Merryfield. Linton hails from San Francisco, but was born in Canada, and is known as a la-crosse player of some distinction. In this sport he will be seen to-night at the Royal Athletic grounds. Linton is a member of the San Francisco Athletic Club and assisted in the training of Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Al Neil, who were prepared for their engagements at Shannon's pavilion, San Rafael. He is nineteen years of age and weighs one hundred and fifty-eight pounds. He came to Victoria this week with a letter of introduction from the manager of the San Francisco company, Crofton, who was most enthusiastic about the prospect of Bob extending to all who come with the right credentials in their hands. After his exhibition on Tuesday night Bob Foster expressed himself as "ticked to death" with his new find. Since then he has worked out before Foster and some of the local amateur boxers, all are agreed with the new-comer's ability and anxious to see him matched in an amateur bout of twenty rounds with a worthy opponent, whom Bob is now busily engaged in unearthing.

Linton is an amateur distinctly, and will arrange through Bob Foster all matters for the bout which it is hoped will be held on June 12th. Which will arrive in his pocket. Bob is getting right down to work and wants to bring the exhibition off inside of a month, before his new champion gets tired of keeping holiday. If an amateur man can be found who will make a worthy opponent the match will be well worth watching.

Bob expressed himself this morning as not being in the best of health, having been out of the house recently, and now proposes to take a hand in the game again and do what is necessary to bring off a good amateur match in the good old style. Bob has any amount of support in his undertaking, and says that there is no doubt but that his new champion will be seen here. This is Bob's first champion since he handed Tom Dunn the aged 16-year-old, who is dead, enthusiastic about the matter as a child with a new toy, so it looks as if there really is something doing.

Bob has a good record, having won

the amateur title of the San Francisco

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One box of Witch Hazel Toilet Soap given free with each purchase of two packages of Royal Crown Laundry Soap, at all grocers.

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FINE ART.—To-day and to-morrow only the entire studio line of Pickard's hand-painted china will be on exhibition at Wilkerson's Jewelry store, 915 Government street, where every one is invited to see the grandest display of hand-painted china ever shown in Canada. Orders will be taken for duplicates of this china to be delivered in June, July or for Christmas, and by ordering now you save the freight and duty. Don't fail to see this grand display Thursday and Friday.

P. Miles, representing the Red Cliff Lumber Company, Alberni, is registered at the Balmoral, with Mrs. Miles. They are journeying to the company's headquarters at DuJuth and will leave to-night.

Angus Campbell left last night for Seattle on his way to New York by the North Coast, Limited. He will continue his trip, which is of a business nature, to Europe.

H. H. Beales, of Dawlish; G. B. Healey, of Vancouver; and S. Wood, of Alberni, are among the guests who registered at the Dominion this morning.

C. F. Haslam and R. E. Bullock, of Vancouver, registered at the King Edward this morning.

Captain Brownrigg, interested in lumber, is at the Driard.

John J. Langan is a guest at the Empire from Chicago.

P. Baxter, of Helena, Mont., is registered at the Driard.

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CITY GIVES MONEY

FOR PARK CONCERTS

Request is Made That All Concerts Be Not Held on Sundays

There will be at least a limited number of band concerts in the public parks this summer. This much was decided at the meeting of the city council last night when \$500 was handed over to the parks board for the purpose. This money was placed in the civic estimates for music.

At last night's council meeting a letter from the parks board was read asking what the council proposed to do regarding band concerts.

Ald. Mable asked whether, according to the new amusement by-law, it would be legal to hold Sunday band concerts.

Mayor Hall replied that he did not know what such a thing was included in the by-law.

Ald. Mable remarked that some members of the parks board, including the chairman, were very much in favor of having band concerts.

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STRONG BASEBALL TEAM COMING SATURDAY

Knights of Columbus of Seattle to Meet Harry Wille's Nine.

Arrangements have been completed with the Knights of Columbus ball team of Seattle to play here on Saturday. This order has three thousand members in the big city on the Sound, and from this number has been chosen a team that wear the colors of the lodge. The players are all college graduates, who have played the game with their college nines and are reported to be a fast team. They have been playing together for some time past, meeting several of the amateur and semi-professional nines on the Sound, and have won the majority of their games.

The local team are now in the pink of condition, their three games against the university teams doing more to get the boys into form than a whole month of practice. These games also give the fans a good line on the make up of the nine. It was plainly shown that the team as at present constituted is a well-balanced one, every position on the team being filled by a capable man. The battery end of the nine may be said to be exceptionally good. Great things were expected of Surplice, and he more than made good. He is a good pitcher in every way. His control is on the whole, very good. His speed and slow ball, with which he mixes up a most varied assortment of curves, to say nothing of his puzzling spin ball, make him a twirler of more than ordinary ability. In addition to this he fields his position better than the average leaguer.

Peden, the southpaw, was a distinct surprise to the fans. Taken from the intermediates and put in the game at a few days' notice, his showing was nothing short of wonderful. He had his opponents guessing all the time. In the second inning of his game, with the bases full and no one out, he showed first nerve for a youngster on his first semi-game, and with coolness worthy of an old hand under similar conditions, pitched fine ball and retired the side without a run. With a little more practice and good coaching and a bit more experience gained by pitching against fast teams, Peden should make a fine pitcher.

Robertson behind the bat has proven himself a good catcher, handling both pitchers in good style. His throwing to bases is all that can be desired, while all foul fliers which can possibly be caught find a sure resting place in his big mitt. The in and outfields are both good, and the batting of the team is coming on fine, more hits being secured in every game. Taken all in all, Victoria has a good ball team well worthy of the patronage of the lovers of the game.

THE RING.

"LICK THE BRITISHER."

"Lick the Britisher. Now lick the Britisher; don't let me lick you." Visitors about the White House heard these words and more of the same kind from the lips of President Roosevelt. He shook hands and bade good-bye to a husky looking young man on his way to London to box in the Olympic games. The young man is Leo Forneciar of Chicago, who holds the amateur lightweight championship of this country. He hopes to win the world's championship in London.

He was presented by Representative Wilson of Chicago. No sooner did the president learn who he was than senators and representatives had to stand aside. Even Representative Sereno Payne was forgotten. The president talked to the young man for ten minutes, squared off in a boxing attitude, exchanged photographs with Forneciar and told him how badly he wanted him to win. Last year, it appears, Roosevelt was much distressed when he heard that a Britisher won the boxing championship at the Olympic games.

YACHTING.

DISCOVERY WON.

John E. McFarlane's sloop Discovery, representing the Corinthian Yacht Club, successfully defended the San Francisco perpetual challenge cup on the bay last week against the sloop Neva, the challenger of the San Francisco Yacht Club. The yacht measured the same, and consequently met on equal terms, and the Discovery proved an easy winner by sixteen minutes and thirty-five seconds.

YACHTING.

VICTORS TO PLAY HERE.

The first cricket match of the season in Seattle was played at Woodland park last Saturday between Seattle and Tacoma, resulting in a win for the former. Seattle, batting first, was dislodged for the very small total of 52. The Tacoma men naturally thought that victory was well within their grasp, but they did not count on the effectiveness of Seattle's bowling staff.

W. J. H. Clark and Dr. Remington quickly disposed of the talented Tacoma batters for the insignificant score of 27. Dr. Remington performed the hat trick, which consists in getting three wickets in three successive balls. For Tacoma, Cameron's fast balls played havoc with Seattle's stumps. Waddell, of Seattle, carried off the batting honors for his side.

The Seattle team will come to Victoria next Saturday to play the Victoria team. A large party is being made up of friends, who hope for the same success which attended Seattle in the Tacoma game.

A GOOD BOWLER.

From all accounts Victoria will for the coming season have a fast bowler for one of the cricket teams in Arthur McLaglen, who won the boxing championship of British Columbia from George Paris at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday night last. McLaglen, who was formerly a medical student at St. Thomas' hospital, London, played in the hospital cricket team and came out of the season of 1906-7 with a bowling average of two runs per wicket, taking fifty wickets for the season at a cost

of PROTECTION OF SHORE BIRDS.

There has of late been a concerted movement to prevent the total destruction of birds of passage. The Audubon society of America is taking the matter up but the people in every district are so scared that they are afraid of the others getting the birds that pass their way. The sportsmen in some districts are making a determined fight against having these birds protected. The Times has given the other side of the question. The following states the

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Ninety per cent. of children, under twelve years of age, are being poisoned and parents don't realize it.

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Don't you realize that the children must be orderly in settling the waste matter of their system?

Then, if you find that any of the little ones go two or three days without action of the bowels, don't run to castor oil, senna tea, calomel, cascara or harsh "liver pills." Those simply purge the child—strain the bowels.

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case for the other side, as seen in California. The present state law cuts off this class of shooters completely, as all shore birds, excepting sea gulls and the like, now figure in the game law and are protected during the months duck shooting is prohibited. San Francisco dealers of shore-bird shooting are now about to organize a club which will be known as the State Curlew Shooting Club. The object of the promoters is to interest all men and boys who want now refrain from shooting under the present law in the necessity of having a local representation at Sacramento at the next meeting of the legislature to fight against a measure which is injurious to their shooting interests.

Ed Ladd, the gun dealer, who is taking an active part in the movement, is supported by many "Frisco" Knights of the trigger, who are willing to aid in every way to organize a club or association that may have enough political influence with the lawmakers to return them the sport they enjoyed for many years when shore-bird shooting was lawful.

"Now that there is ample means at hand by virtue of the grand game fund to give our game birds the protection to which they are entitled," said Mr. Ladd, "why deny by law our boys cannot afford the amount necessary to membership in a gun club, an opportunity to shoot shore birds when they are visiting us in the spring of the year? We may need those boys later on to defend our rights against an invader, and unless they can shoot straight they will make targets for the enemy. It is not right to deny them an opportunity of learning how to shoot by a law that favors only those who lease or own shooting lands.

THE OAR.

CHAMPION OF B. C.

J. N. B. Brown, of the North Vancouver Rowing Club, was awarded the gold medal for the single scull one-mile championship of British Columbia. He was the only sculler who made an entrance for the championship and this being his second entrance for the championship, without any competitor against him, the committee came to the conclusion that their proper course was to give him the medal.

The North Vancouver sculler was the only competitor for the single scull championship at the Royal Exhibition at New Westminster a couple of years ago.

LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club was out for a practice game on the Royal grounds last night, and some good work was done in preparation for the game on Saturday against the Maple Leafs at Vancouver. The boys will be out again to-night, and it is expected that at any rate a creditable showing will be made. Although the local team was beaten—on Monday the Maple Leafs did worse, so it is reasoned that even with the advantage of playing on their home ground they should go down before the Victoria twelve. The team will leave here on the midnight boat Friday, and it is possible that the team will be picked to-morrow evening.

GENERAL NOTES.

In devices of this kind at present in use the most popular are those in which the eye-piece, whether with or without lens, is held in the desired position in front of the eye by a forked upward extension which is passed under a band round the forehead or under the cap. This is objectionable in that the optic has to be pushed to one side when not in use and requires to be readjusted to the eye when again required.

Dr. Jordan overcomes this defect by a light frame through which the forehead band passes, and as the hinge is susceptible of movement in a single plane will, the eye-piece may be turned up or down of the eye when not required and will, when turned down again, assume its original adjusted position.

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The patent was received through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver.

FREE TEXT BOOKS WILL BE SENT OUT

David Wilson Perfecting Arrangements for Distribution of Necessary Supplies.

The scheme of the provincial government to provide free text books for the pupils of the public schools is fast assuming definite shape. David Wilson, the officer in charge of that department, is making all the arrangements. The books will be stored in the basement of the Parliament buildings and there will be also a packing room where the parcels of books will be made up for distribution.

The books, as previously announced, to be provided under the plan are readers, arithmetics, copybooks and scribers. The arithmetic is Milne's, a new series just placed upon the curriculum. It is made in three parts suitable for the different grades.

Mr. Wilson has just sent out to the boards of school trustees circulars dealing with the subject in which full explanations are given of the method of obtaining the supplies. David Wilson is the officer in charge of that department, is making all the arrangements. The books will be stored in the basement of the Parliament buildings and there will be also a packing room where the parcels of books will be made up for distribution.

When Mr. Savage, the proprietor of "The College Widow," advertised a

two days ago for eighty supers, no fewer than 300 actors and actresses applied personally for positions.

Eighty of the best were selected, but for four or five days afterwards dozens of out-of-town actors and actresses besieged the stage door in the hope of being taken on.

The scene in which these supers appear is in the third act, and shows a grand stand at a football ground filled with all sorts and conditions of people. The whole act lasts just twenty-five minutes.

Five Days' Training.

Training these supers to act and look just like an ordinary crowd took Mr. Savage just five days. Every man, woman and child—there are several children—has a special part to act.

All the men have to shout and push, while the women wave handkerchiefs and scream the American "Hah! Rah! Rah!"

All the requisitions are expected to be sent in before the end of the present school term in order that they may be filed in time for the opening of the holidays.

FOR MARKSMEN.

Patent Issued to Alfred Jordan for Improved Orthoptic.

A British patent was recently issued to Alfred F. McKay Jordan, optician of Vancouver, on an improved orthoptic of that class used by rifle marksmen to more clearly define the sights.

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"The general slackness of speaking parts in plays, and the short runs which touring companies are having are mainly responsible for the large number of really capable actors and actresses out of work.

"Many of them being on the verge of destitution, they were forced to become supers at a very meager weekly wage. There are still, unfortunately, over 200 men and women who are unemployed."

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"They prefer a long, certain run at a moderate salary to the chances of taking leading parts in unsuccessful plays," he said.

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DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Address by Major G. W. Stephens Before Montreal Economic Club.

THE "WHATISIT."

At Aldridge's auction room, London, the unknown animal called the "Whatisit" was sold after brisk bidding to F. Bostock for the sum of £1,000 guineas. The animal is said to be a cross between a lion and a leopard. Mr. F. B. Bostock intends to exhibit the creature at Earl's Court prior to the opening of the Royal Show. It is likely to prove a great attraction in America, where a little time ago £2,000 was offered for the "Okapi."—London Exchange.

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GENERAL NOTES.

Transportation had been defined as "the key with which wise statesmen open the door of national prosperity," said Major Stephens in explaining that no subject which could engage the attention of Canadians could equal in importance that of lessening the cost of transporting products, and that upon the efficiency of our country's transportation facilities depended the future integrity of the Dominion and the comfort, wealth and power of the people. The speaker dwelt on the great future of Canada, and compared its position at the beginning of the twentieth century with that of the United States at the beginning of the nineteenth, giving many interesting facts and figures. He touched upon the three natural outlet channels for the trade of the Northwest, the Mississippi, the St. Lawrence, and the Hudson Bay, and the importance of an early and full realization of our national inheritance in water transportation. Major Stephens also went deeply into the question of lessening the cost of transportation, believing the problem was to be solved by the development on broad and comprehensive lines of our seaports, at which future shipping and waterways converged.

In 1907 New York paid \$20,000,000 for an improvement scheme almost identical with that in Montreal. For that sum it built eight piers, and placed upon them eight double-deck steel and concrete freight sheds, having an area of 120,000 square feet less than those now being erected in Montreal.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Hall Office, Glenfield avenue, near Royal Oak.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Secretary Saanich School Board,
Royal Oak P. O. B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Saanich School Board requires tenders for the erection of a one room frame schoolhouse, with concrete foundation, at West Saanich.

The undersigned will receive the same, sealed and marked "Tender for School," up to and including Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1908.

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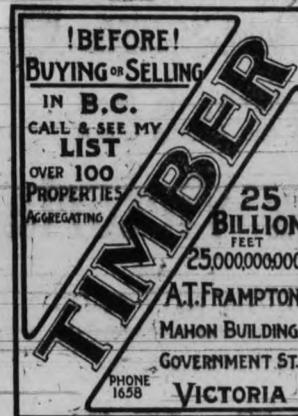
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Applications for the purchase of the whole or any part of \$3,000 worth of 7 per cent debentures, redeemable at par, and any other proposals to be made at a discount of not more than 10 per cent, will be received by the Secretary at the office of the Company not later than Friday, 10 a.m., June 1, 1908.

No offer for the purchase of any of the above mentioned debentures shall be necessarily accepted by the Company.

R. GENN,
Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

RE ALEXINA GLAZEBROOK, DECEASED.

Any persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, and any persons indebted to said estate to pay the amount thereof, to the undersigned who will then forward the same to the executors who will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

J. P. WALLS,
578 Bastion Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the partnership here-tofore existing between John Piercy and Frederick Arthur Pauline, carrying on business as wholesale dry goods merchants at Yates street, Victoria, B. C., under the style of Piercy & Co., & Co., by mutual agreement, from the 20th day of December, 1897. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by Frederick A. Pauline, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated 22nd May, 1908.

JOHN PIERCY,
F. A. PAULINE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to the land issued to William Hunt on the 19th day of April, 1898, and numbered 12292.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

This 4th day of May, 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

TEES ARRIVED TO-DAY FROM THE WEST COAST

Steamship to Be Hauled Out to
Ascertain Damage Caused
Tuesday.

Bringing a large number of passengers from Cape Scott and way ports the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, reached port at 10 o'clock this morning. As reported in the Times last evening the west coast liner hit an uncharted rock in Kyuquot Sound, south-bound, and Capt. Townsend, unable to ascertain the extent of her injuries, refused to carry any freight from the way ports.

On Tuesday at noon while the Tees was proceeding from Kyuquot village to the Narrow Cut creek whaling station, and when approximately midway between the two points, she suddenly struck heavily amidships. She came off the rock without difficulty and continued her trip. Having a cellular double bottom the Tees did not take any water, and completed her trip in time. She will be hauled out at Esquimalt this afternoon for examination.

The Tees brought over 40 passengers south. Capt. Balcom, of the Pacific Whaling Company, accompanied by A. A. Richardson, insurance adjuster, of Vancouver, made the round trip to the Narrow Gut crew station, where an estimate of the damage caused by fire on the 18th was obtained. For the repairs to the oil-belters and other buildings the Tees took up a shipment of lumber, and the work of rebuilding was at once commenced.

Constable McLeod, of Clayoquot, who has been investigating the Waters brothers' case, returned to the city to make his report. Among the other passengers were: J. Hillin and J. Thiarhurst, from Cape Scott; H. D. Newbury, W. Johnston, J. Richardson, C. C. Monroe, J. Rudland and J. Glassford, from Nootka; Rev. Father Brabant Heseltine; Rev. Mr. Miller and Miss McNeill, from Ahoosau; Mr. McMillan, from Sidney Inlet; P. Zolner, from Clayoquot; R. W. Lotz, from Kyuquot; W. J. Sutton and Mr. Blaney, H. C. Brewster, J. H. McCane, John Moyne, Henry Forster, G. Findlay, J. M. Britain, R. Wood, J. H. McCaughey, W. Speck, E. J. Haslam, S. A. Gassell, from Alberni.

TORDENSKJOLD SPOKE ELWELL LAST NIGHT

American Ship, Bound in From
Autofagasta, Reported
All Well.

The Norwegian steamship Tordenskjold arrived off the port this morning on her way to Ladysmith to load coal for San Francisco.

The Tordenskjold brought up a shipment of mules for Ladysmith which were inspected before she was allowed to pass up.

At 7:30 p. m. yesterday, when the steamship was 14 miles south of Destruction Island light, the American ship Elwell, Capt. Young, which left Autofagasta for Seattle on March 17th, was spoken and reported all well.

For three days of her trip north the Tordenskjold encountered exceptionally heavy northeast gales which prevailed from the time the steamship cleared the Golden Gate until Cape Blanco was passed.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN SAILS ON WEDNESDAY

New Trans-Pacific Schedule Provides for Twenty-four Day Trip.

Commencing on Wednesday next when R. M. S. Empress of Japan sails for Japan, the C. P. R. trans-Pacific schedule will revert to its original order and the trip will be twenty-four days between Victoria and Hongkong instead of twenty as has been the case while the company held the "Overseas Mail" subsidy.

The Empress of Japan was scheduled to leave here on June 8th, but orders have been received in Vancouver to the effect that she will sail three days earlier and will run on a through schedule of twenty-four days. Coming from Yokohama on her last trip the Japan ran on fast time although the Imperial government had already notified the C. P. R. that the subsidy would not be renewed under the old conditions. From now on the white liners will sail on a new schedule, now in preparation, and will, incidentally, cut their cost bills almost in two.

Yesterday morning the explosion of a gasoline boat lying alongside the steamship Princess Victoria in Seattle endangered Pier A, where the crack ferry liner docks. Hose was run out from the Victoria and the flames kept from injuring the pier, but the launch was completely destroyed, two men who were working in her having narrow escapes. The fire was caused by one of the men dropping a lighted match.

The steamships Princess Beatrice, Camouson and Venture all sailed last night for northern B. C. ports.

The Pacific coast steamship President sails for San Francisco to-morrow night.

PRINCE RUPERT SHIPPING.

Prince Rupert, May 24.—H. M. S. Egmont, Captain Parry, reached port Saturday morning from Queen Charlotte Islands, where they have been doing deep-water survey work. Thirty-five of her crew have been camped at White Bay on the islands, for the past six weeks making soundings in the different bays and harbors and white-washing rocks as aids to navigation.

The steamship Thordar, chartered by Mackenzie Bros., arrived early Thursday morning from the south, en route to Skagway. She unloaded 75 tons of merchandise, principally for Foley, Welch & Stewart, and left for the north at noon.

The D. G. S. Quadra, Captain Hackett, arrived Saturday afternoon from Victoria, and anchored in the harbor. She will remain in port for a few days.

SEAMEN WERE SWEPT TO DEATH IN STORM

French Barque Bidart Lost
Two of Crew Off Tasmania.

While the French barque Bidart, which recently arrived in the Sound from Antwerp via Tasmania, was encountering a terrific storm, shortly after clearing the coast of the latter place, two of her crew were swept overboard.

"The men," says a Seattle exchange, "mostly newspaper talk," he said, "but it is true that junks bringing freight down the Chinese river for our steamships are afraid to carry us because plenty of people are mad over the Tatsu Maru business."

In the saloon the Shinnan had 26 passengers, in addition to 16 second-class and 206 steerage passengers.

Prominent among the travelers were Marquis Nakahiro Ikeda, son of Prince Kikke Tokugawa; Dr. Seize Kitamura, his family physician, and T. Ihara, a director of the Japan Times, the leading Tokyo paper published in English.

The marquis is on a tour around the world, going from Seattle to San Francisco and across the American continent to New York. After visiting a number of European points he will return to Japan by way of the trans-Siberian railway.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fee and family, bound for Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Keay departed here.

Fifteen Chinese, one European and 40 Japanese landed from the steamship here, after which she proceeded to the Sound.

CATCH OF WHALERS IS OVER SEVENTY EACH

Orion Towed Five Leviathans
Into the Sechart Station
Yesterday.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatooch, May 28, noon—Cloudy; wind south, 12 miles. Barometer 30.07, pressure 51. No shipping.

Pachena, May 28, noon—Cloudy; rain; wind south east; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, May 28, noon—Cloudy; showery; light southeasterly wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 28, noon—Rain; east wind. No shipping.

Tatooch, May 28, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast, 12 miles. Barometer 30.06, temperature 49. No shipping.

Pachena, May 28, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; light rain; light northwest wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Estevan, May 28, 9 a. m.—Raining; wind southeast; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, May 28, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; rain; light southeasterly wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 28, 9 a. m.—Raining; light southwest wind. No shipping.

Carmanah, May 28, 9 a. m.—Light east wind; cloudy; sea smooth. Barometer 30. Rain. No shipping.

Cape Beale, May 28, 9 a. m.—Southwest wind; rain; sea smooth. No shipping.

Clyquon, May 28, 9 a. m.—Southeast wind; rain; sea smooth. No shipping.

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Point Grey, May 28, 9 a. m.—Raining; light southwest wind. No shipping.

Carmanah, May 28, 9 a. m.—Light east wind; cloudy; sea smooth. Barometer 30. Rain. No shipping.

Cape Beale, May 28, 9 a. m.—Southwest wind; rain; sea smooth. No shipping.

Clyquon, May 28, 9 a. m.—Southeast

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laboried along the same consistent line,
and step by step he has developed the
New York Symphony from a struggling
organization to a place among the very
best orchestras that the country can
boast. The orchestra is now aided by a
substantial subsidy which has been of
tremendous help in bringing it to
its present excellence.

As an interpreter of Wagner, Mr.
Damrosch occupies a position altogether
unique in America, though he has by
no means confined himself exclusively
to the works of the great German
master. Russian music has likewise
claimed much of his attention, while
the best of the world's symphonic literature
is embraced in his repertory. To
music-lovers who appreciate what an
inspiring affair a concert by a great
symphony orchestra can be, there is no
need of emphasizing the importance of
the Damrosch engagement, and the an-
nouncement is bound to occasion general
satisfaction. Only a few cities in this
vicinity will be given an opportunity to
hear the New York Symphony on the
present tour, so the fact that this city
is included is ground for special congrat-
ulation.

Since the New Year this contractor
assisted by several experts whom he
brought with him from the East, has
been steadily sinking on the company's
property and are now down 1,400 feet
in rock which is so impregnated with
the desired fluid that there seems no
longer any reasonable doubt as to a
gusher being found sooner or later.

R. H. McCutcheon, the contractor in
quest, who is young in years but
anything but juvenile in ability or ex-
perience, is now in the city for the
purpose of conferring with the directors
and last night was entertained by
them to an informal banquet at the
Empress. The party numbered about
a score and the affair was presided
over by President Mahon, while Sec-
retary Anderson, to whom the direc-
tors and shareholders assign a large
portion of the credit for discovering
Mr. McCutcheon and getting the
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 28—6 a. m.—The barometer
is falling over the northern portion of
the province, and unsettled, cooler weather
is becoming general throughout the
North Pacific slope, while on the Coast
moderate to fresh winds prevail. Showers
have occurred east of the Rockies
from Alberta to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh
southerly winds; mostly cloudy and cool,
with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with
showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature,
48; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles S.; weather,
cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; tem-
perature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4
miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; tempera-
ture, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.E.;
weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; tempera-
ture, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.;
rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

CONTRACTORS PLAN
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G. T. P. Construction From
Prince Rupert to Aberdeen
to Be Undertaken.

CHINESE IN
VANCOUVER CITYRIOT INQUIRY BRINGS
OUT INTERESTING FIGURES

Celestials Own \$3,000,000
Worth of Property—12,000
in Province.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, May 24.—J. W. Stewart, managing member in Canada of Foley, Welch & Stewart, who have contracts for building hundreds of miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and who are building the first hundred miles east from Prince Rupert, arrived here on Wednesday night from Montreal by the C. P. R. steamship Princess Beatrice. He was accompanied by J. B. L. Macdonald, the firm's superintendent, and by Nell Keith, contractor of Winnipeg, and others who will take sub-contracts on this end of the road. Mr. Stewart may be quoted as saying:

"All the work between Prince Rupert and Aberdeen has been let, excepting a piece extending around Porteau Island to Inverness. The following named contractors will, no doubt, be allotted work as soon as they can inspect it, commencing at Aberdeen: Nell Keith, of Winnipeg; Macdonald & McAllister, who also have work with us at Edmonton; M. Shady, who was with us in double-tracking the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Fort William; Smith Brothers, of Kenora, who are off the same work; and Messrs. Stein & Hartman, who have been with us at Copper River."

"Mr. Macdonald and myself will take the steamer Port Simpson at Port Essington and go up the river as far as Copper River. From there we intend to drop down the river in a rowboat, and make a personal inspection of the line, so as to be able to divide the work into sections. On our return to Prince Rupert we will be in a position to let the work to other sub-contractors who are here, or are expected to arrive within a few days. When at Copper River we will more than likely let contracts for clearing the right-of-way on the Copper River end of the Kitimat branch. The work of clearing the Kitimat end may be commenced by Craig Brothers, as soon as they finish the piece of clearing work they have at Prince Rupert."

"We have let a contract for building a new steamboat at Vancouver, to be 120 feet long with 2 foot beam. Dr. Ewing, who has been with us for a number of years, is now here arranging for the building of hospitals. Our main general hospital will be built about half a mile south of the wharf, and other hospitals will be located at convenient points along the work. Dr. Ewing will make his headquarters in the hospital at Prince Rupert, and every effort will be made to give men not only skillful medical treatment but as good attendance and care as can be given in permanently established hospitals."

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STILL TROUBLE OVER SEWERAGE QUESTION

Ladysmith Scheme Halts Owing to Imperfect Survey of Streets.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, May 26.—The meeting of the city council was a very brief one to-night and nothing of very great importance transpired. The council is still in difficulty with the sewer question. Earlier in the year it decided to employ Mr. Mohun, of Victoria, to prepare plans of the streets and to furnish an estimate of the cost of installing a complete sewerage system. When this decision was taken, the council was under the impression that the whole of the incorporated part of the city had been surveyed and levels taken of the streets. However, when the plans were forwarded to Mr. Mohun he found that the survey only extended to Fourth avenue. Obviously therefore, he could only prepare the profiles and submit an estimate for that portion of the city covered by the survey. That, however, is not what the council desired. It wants to bring in a by-law to cover the whole city up to Sixth avenue, and to be prepared with an estimate for the complete sewer system. To finish the survey now would mean the curtailment of work on the street which is very badly needed. There is thus a deadlock and the council to-night was unable to come to a decision on the question and agreed to take another week to think it over.

C. P. R. and Lighting System.

Major Nicholson reported that he had seen Mr. Marpole with reference to the electric light difficulties which the city will shortly be issuing. His Worship had placed the matter before Mr. Marpole, who was very favorably taken with the idea. The company could not take up the stock as a railway corporation, but the purchase could be made by means of the local water works which the company owned. He was going East and then to England, and he asked Major Nicholson to send a letter to Montreal addressed to the vice-president of the company, with whom he would take the matter up. This letter, reported Mayor Nicholson, had been mailed and he was now awaiting a reply.

July 1st Celebration.

It was decided to-night that Ladyship should hold a celebration on the 1st of July. This decision was taken at a meeting in the city hall to-night which was held at the call of Mayor Nicholson. His Worship was appointed chairman of the committee and another meeting will be held on Friday evening to appoint committees and get down to business.

Weddings in City.

There were two weddings last week. The first was that of Mr. Alex. Michie and Miss Martha Suttle. Sandy is well known and immensely popular in town. He was captain of the intermediate football club this season and is known in every field on the Island.

The young couple were married in St. Paul's church, Nanaimo. Mr. Robert Greaves acted as best man and Miss E. Mickie was with the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Mickie left on the Joan the next morning for Vancouver and other Sound cities for their honeymoon.

The parties to the second wedding were Mr. J. Hatfield and Miss Jennie Robinson. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Roberts street. The wedding was remarkable for the rather unusual sequel it had. The groom was wanted as a witness for the crown at a Michel shooting case and Constable Cassidy arrived with his papers after the conclusion of the marriage ceremony. Next morning Mr. Hatfield left on his long trip with his respect for the law irretrievably shattered.

Empire Day.

Victoria Day was blank in Ladyship. There is an agreement between the town and Nanaimo that the latter takes the 24th of May and the former the 1st of July. Accordingly trains were busy all morning taking the holiday makers to Nanaimo, although Victoria and the chance of seeing the American fleet attracted quite a number. By a strange weather freak, while there was both rain and half here the afternoon was exceptionally fine in Nanaimo.

Boating Accident.

There was a boating accident in the bay yesterday afternoon which might very easily have had a tragic ending. Three young men, Messrs. J. Blair, A. Radford and Mr. Darwood set out to cross the bay in a sail boat, bound for a picnic on the shell beach. The breeze fooling them they decided to wait for a tow as they knew the launch was due with the rest of the party. The launch came along and they threw their painter to a friend on the launch. He grabbed and held the rope with the result that the sailboat was pulled around and colliding with a second boat in the tow of the launch was upset. Two of the occupants came up all right and one of them never even lost the pipe he was smoking when the accident occurred. The third was tied up in the boat and before he could free himself he had more salt water and less wind in him than was comfortable. However, all were picked up and safe for the loss of a camera, the mishap was attended by no ill-effects.

INDIANS WERE QUIET.

Dominion Officer Kent a Sharp Look Out During Celebration.

Thomas O'Connell, special Indian officer under the Dominion government, spent the days of the celebration in Victoria, returning to Nanaimo last evening. Mr. O'Connell's visit to the city was not for the purpose of enjoying the festivities here but rather to keep a sharp look out on the Indians who gathered to take part in the celebration.

That his work was well carried out is proved by the absence of natives in the courts as a result of the Empire Day.

Mr. O'Connell is an efficient officer and has the respect of the Indians themselves. Speaking of the absence of crime on the part of the natives he thought it reflected the highest credit upon the Indians themselves that so many could gather together as was the case during the celebration, and yet keep as orderly as they did. Precautions were taken that no liquor found its way to them, the presence of liquor being the sole cause of trouble among the Indians.

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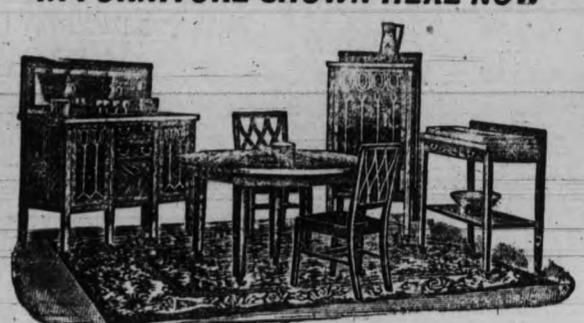
The Citizens' League will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. T. W. Gladstone on the "Moral Attitude of a Good Citizen" and by A. B. McNeill on "Legal Powers of the City Council."

Had Not Come to Prince Rupert on Continuous Ticket From Native Land.

Prince Rupert, May 24.—The Pacific coast steamship City of Seattle, Capt. O'Brien, arrived here at midnight on Wednesday from Seattle, with half a dozen first-class and 13 second-class passengers. The second-class passengers who were all Greeks and unable to speak a word of English, were not permitted to land by the Canadian authorities for several reasons. They had not the required amount of cash and it is alleged were under contract to one Speros, also a Greek, but a first-class passenger and a prospective sub-contractor, to do grading work on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Prince Rupert. The Greeks who were penniless,

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SUBBING ON G. T. P. (Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, May 24.—J. P. Rogers, formerly superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, and his brother, W. F. Rogers, went south on the Princess May. Messrs. Rogers, who have been building lines in Oregon for the past two years, and where they have a plant valued at \$75,000, will not do any work on the coast or Skeena river sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific, now being subbed. After looking the ground over they concluded their plant would not be suitable for this kind of work, as there will be practically no sand or gravel cuts below Copper River. In the absence of this kind of ground all waste, rock blasted and taken from the cuts, must be saved for filling in the low ground to make the grade. This, of course, materially adds to the cost of construction, and subcontractors are not anxious for station work where these conditions exist.

MISSIONARIES DENY KUMAR'S STATEMENTS

Lady Visitors at Pender Island Deliver Addresses on People of India.

(Special Correspondence.)

Pender Island, May 25.—The visit of two lady missionaries from the foreign fields, Mrs. Geo. Menzies, wife of the late Dr. Menzies, and Miss Grier, on their way home from India on furlough, has been of special interest. Although much fatigued both ladies kindly consented to speak on the people of India, and the work being done by the missionary. The addresses given in the Presbyterian church by them were listened to with deep interest. The statements made by Kumar, the Buddhist teacher at the coast, in regard to foreign mission work and its influence, an account of which was well circulated in one of the church papers, are most emphatically denied by Miss Grier, who has had fourteen years experience in India, and can therefore speak authoritatively, as well as by Mrs. Menzies.

Sunday Excursions.

The steamer Iroquois has just started her Sunday excursions among the islands. The invasion of the Sunday's rest is regarded with disfavor on this island and the people would prefer the Lord's Day act being enforced and the men given their day of rest.

Social Notes.

Mr. McKinnon has returned home after a trip to Montreal to meet Mrs. McKinnon.

Miss Mortimer, of Victoria, has been visiting friends on the island.

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